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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsunori OTAGURO

Serial No.: 09/977,394

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of February 12, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally filed Specification and Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 2 and 4-6 as follows: